

Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims are present in the Application and the latest status of each ordered claim is indicated as one of Original, Currently or Presently Amended, Previously Amended, Cancelled, Withdrawn, Previously Added, Newly Added, Reinstated, Previously Reinstated, Represented, Previously Represented:

1. (Canceled) An expansion board capable of being attached to a mother board of a computer system and enabled to expand the capability of said computer system, comprising:

a first face facing said mother board;

a second face, which positioned at a back of said first face; and

a projection formed by a flexible sheet extended from said second face so as to be separated therefrom.

2. (Canceled) The expansion board according to Claim 1,

wherein said projection has a length within about 7 mm to about 35 mm between a fixed end fixed to said second face and a free end.

3. (Canceled) An expansion board capable of being attached to a mother board of a computer system and enabled to expand the capability of said computer system,

wherein said expansion board has two surfaces which are a face and a back;

said back is provided with a connector used to connect said mother board of said computer system; and

said face is provided with a grip used to hold said expansion board by hand.

4. (Canceled) The expansion board according to Claim 3,

wherein said grip has a fixed end fixed to said expansion board; and

the center of said fixed end is positioned within about 10 mm from a position corresponding to the center of said connector.

5. (Canceled) A communication expansion board, comprising:

a board including a primary area used to connect an external network and a secondary area used to connect a portion inside a computer;

an insulating film used to cover at least said primary area of said board; and

a projection including a fixed end fixed to the face of said insulating film and a free end separated from said insulating film.

6. (Canceled) The communication expansion board according to Claim 5,

wherein said projection is formed by extending said insulating film.

7. (Canceled) The communication expansion board according to Claim 6,

wherein said insulating film is wound on said communication expansion board in the width direction; and

said projection is protruded in a longitudinal direction of said communication expansion board so as to cross said width direction.

8. (Canceled) The communication expansion board according to Claim 5,

wherein said projection is formed by a sheet; and

said fixed end of said projection is formed by connecting one end of said sheet to said insulating film..

9. (Canceled) The communication expansion board according to Claim 5,

wherein said projection is formed by a sheet; and

said sheet is wound on said communication expansion board and both ends of said sheet are connected to each other so as to form said projection.

10. (Canceled) An insulating film used for a communication expansion board, comprising:

a cover portion used to cover a face of said communication expansion board; and

a projection protruded from a fixed end towards external on a surface of said cover portion and enabled to be taken by fingers.

11. (Canceled) The insulating film according to Claim 10,

wherein said fixed portion of said projection has a width within about 7 mm to about 30 mm.

12. (Canceled) A computer system, comprising:

an accepting device for accepting an expansion board removably;

a processing device for processing data of said expansion board to be connected to said accepting device; and

a board holding device located on a face of said expansion board and held by a user when said expansion board is to be removed/attached to/from said accepting device.

13. (Canceled) The computer system according to Claim 12,

wherein said board holding device is configured so as to enable the user to remove said expansion board from said accepting device.

14. (Canceled) A computer system provided with a mother board and an expansion board connected to said mother board,

wherein said mother board includes:

a processor; and

an expansion board connector used to connect an expansion board and send/receive data to/from said processor; and

said expansion board includes:

a mother board connector used to connect said mother board; and

a protruded sheet protruded from the face of said expansion board.

15. (Canceled) The computer system according to Claim 14,

wherein a communication channel used to communicate with an external network is extended from said processor and connected to said expansion board connector,

said communication channel includes:

a modem channel; and

a LAN channel or wireless LAN channel.

16. (Canceled) The computer system according to Claim 14,

wherein said expansion board is provided with said mother board connector located on the back thereof.

17. (Canceled) A method for removing an expansion board from a mother board connector, comprising the steps of:

holding a grip protruded from the face of said expansion board; and

taking said grip with fingers so as to disconnect said expansion board from said mother board connector connected to the back of said expansion board, thereby removing said expansion board.

18. (Canceled) An electronic circuit board, comprising:
first and second main faces that face each other;

a connector located on said first main face and enabled to connect an external device;
and

a flexible sheet located on the face of said electronic circuit board,

wherein part of said flexible sheet is connected to said electronic circuit board and another part thereof is extended so as to be separated from said second main face.

19. (Canceled) The electronic circuit board according to Claim 18,

wherein said board further includes an electronic circuit; and

at least part of said electronic circuit is covered by said flexible sheet.

20. (Newly Added) A computer system comprising: a motherboard having a circuit side, a central processing unit (CPU), an accepting device for removably receiving an expansion board,

an expansion board operatively connectable to said motherboard having a front face, a back face, wherein said front face is opposite that of said back face,

an insulating adhesive film of a predetermined form wound and adhered around said expansion board forming an integral protruding lip having a fixed end and a free end extending over said primary area, wherein said integral protruding lip is suitable for handling by two fingers of a user's hand,
and a connector operatively and fixedly connected with said posterior area for connection to a communication interface.

a connector operatively connected with said back face to connect with said circuit side of said motherboard, and

a board holding device having a fixed end and a protruding end fixedly positioned on said front face of said expansion board and is useable to assist in positioning said expansion board to remove or insert said expansion board with said accepting device.

21. (Newly Added) The system of claim 20, wherein said board holding device is an integrated grip assist useable to removably position said expansion board into a predetermined position with respect to said motherboard.
22. (Newly Added) The system of claim 21, wherein said fixed end is fixedly located on said expansion at a predetermined location off center of a centerpoint of said expansion board.
23. (Newly Added) The system of claim 22, further comprising an external connection port for connecting said expansion board to an external connection circuit.
24. (Newly Added) The system of claim 22, wherein said external connection port is an RJ-45 connector.
25. (Newly Added) The system of claim 22, wherein said external connection circuit is an external network.

26. (Newly Added) The system of claim 22, wherein said external connection circuit is an Internet connection.
27. (Newly Added) The system of claim 22, wherein said external connection circuit includes a communication channel used to communicate with an external network such as: a modem channel, a LAN channel or a wireless LAN channel.
28. (Newly Added) The system of claim 22, wherein said integrated grip assist is at least 7mm in length.